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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed September 21, 2004, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) for responding to the Restriction Requirement, accompanied by a provision authorizing payment of the required fee.

It is estimated that no additional fee is required for filing this response. In the event that an additional fee is required, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.